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SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA

1. INDIAN MINISTER GONSALVES INFORMED LAINGEN FEBRUARY 13 THAT INDIAN EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "CLARIFICATION" OF PUBLIC REMARKS ATTRIBUTED MRS. GANDHI ON DIEGO GARCIA. CLARIFICATION IS FOR USE AS APPROPRIATE IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES. TEXT FOLLOWS: "SRI LANKA AND WE HAVE BEEN TRYING HARD TO HAVE THE INDIAN OCEAN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED AS A ZONE OF PEACE. ESTABLISHMENT OF BASES RUNS COUNTER TO THIS EFFORT. IT WILL CERTAINLY THREATEN THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THIS AREA."
2. GONSALVES NOTED THAT GO'S OFFICIAL POSITION, HOWEVER, WAS THAT STATED SEPARATELY BY FOREIGN MINISTER SWARAN SINGH. KISSINGER

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